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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: James M. LIPTON et al.

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FOR: **USE OF KPV TRIPEPTIDE FOR
DERMATOLOGICAL DISORDERS**

EXAMINER: BILLY D. CHISM

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 5, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on May 5, 2004, please review the following remarks which are presented in the order the issues are discussed in the May 5, Office Action. The remarks below are consistent with the telephonic interview held with Examiner Chism and the undersigned on July 21, 2004. An interview summary is submitted with this response.

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